

Clearances:

L/PM – Schildge ok
NSC – Nilsson ok
T – Katsapis ok
PM/CPA – Greer ok

PM/DDTC – RSKovac
H – Nickel ok
PM/DTCL– Maloney

Dear Madam Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement to include the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the transfer of technical data, defense services, and hardware to Israel for equipment installation and support services related to the Digital Army Program on behalf of the Israeli Ministry of Defense.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

Richard R. Verma
Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DDTC 047-09

The Honorable
Nancy Pelosi,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TRANSMITTAL NO. DDTC 047-09
CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AN EXPORT
LICENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 36(c)
OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT

(1) Foreign Country or International Organization to Which Export Will Be Made:
Israel

(2) Dollar Value of the Proposed Export:

(a) Current Re-notification Value: \$256,000,000

(b) Initial Notification: \$154,020,000

(3) Description of the Transaction:

(a) Current Notification Scope: Elbit Systems of America proposes to increase the value of an existing agreement for the transfer of technical data, defense services, and hardware to both Elbit Systems Ltd. and Tadiran Electronic Systems Ltd. of Israel to support equipment installation and support services for the Government of Israel's Digital Army Program.

(b) Total Scope: This command, control, communications, computers, and intelligence network connectivity program was initially approved in June 2006. It was originally notified under DTC 059-05 for \$154,020,000. This proposal would increase the value of the ongoing program to \$256,000,000, which requires Congressional Re-notification. This agreement would expire on November 30, 2016.

(4) Offset Arrangement: None.

(5) Authorized Sales Territory: Israel.

(6) Date Certification Delivered to Congress:

NOTE: This report, although unclassified, is derived from information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant which is subject to the confidentiality requirements of section 38(e) of the Arms Export Control Act. Disclosure of an applicant's prices and customers could result in competitive injury.

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The Honorable
John F. Kerry, Chairman,
Committee on Foreign Relations,
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Dear Senator Lugar:

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The Honorable
Richard G. Lugar,
Committee on Foreign Relations,
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Dear Ms. Ros-Lehtinen:

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The Honorable
Ileana Ros-Lehtinen,
Committee on Foreign Affairs,
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Howard L. Berman, Chairman,
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The Honorable
Joseph R. Biden, Jr.,
President of the Senate.